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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the publication the subject  
matter of which is mentioned in the specification for the  
Examiner's review:

1. Rohde et al, "Structural Analysis of the waxy  
Locus from *Hordeum Vulgare*", Nucleic Acids Research, Volume 16,  
Number 14, 1988, Accession Nos. X07931, X07932;

2. Klösger et al, "Molecular Analysis of the waxy Locus of *Zea mays*", Mol. Gen. Genet. (1986), pp. 203-237;
3. Lennart Walter, 2000, PhD. Thesis, University of Hamburg, School of Biology, "Untersuchungen zur Expression und Funktion der Stärkesynthasell (SSII) aus Weizen (*Triticum aestivum* L.);
4. WO 97/45545 published December 4, 1997;
5. EMBL Database Accession No. TAU66377;
6. Li et al, "The Localization and Expression of the Class II Starch Synthases of Wheat", Plant Physiology, 1999, Vol. 120, pp. 1147-1155;
7. Gao et al, "Isolation, Characterization, and Expression Analysis of Starch Synthase IIa cDNA from Wheat (*Triticum Aestivum* L.), Genome 43, 2000, 768-775;

We have enclosed a copy of PTO-1449 in duplicate which is considered part of the Information Disclosure Statement

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to receipt of a first Office Action, so no fee is deemed necessary. However, if a fee is required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account 50-0320.

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